

## **TITLE IV REVIEW PANELISTS**

**Ms. Sarah Bauder**  
**Director of Student Financial Aid**  
**University of Maryland, College Park**

Ms. Bauder has worked in financial aid for 17 years, beginning her career at St. Mary's College of Maryland, and moving to the University of Maryland in 1996. Since 2005 she has been the Director of Student Financial Aid at the University of Maryland, where she has been instrumental in the development and implementation of the Maryland Pathways Programs, which provides a debt free education for needy students. Sarah has testified before Congress on two occasions, is a member of NASFAA's Executive Board, and has served on a negotiated rulemaking committee.

Ms. Bauder holds a master's degree in education policy and planning with a focus on higher education administration and leadership from the University of Maryland.

**Mr. Richard (Rick) Jerue**  
**President**  
**Art Institute of Charleston**

Mr. Jerue is President of the Art Institute of Charleston. Prior to assuming that role in November 2006, Mr. Jerue served as Vice President, Government Relations and Corporate Development, for Education Management Corporation (EDMC). He had been with EDMC since 1995, serving in a number of capacities, including President of the Art Institute of Washington and the New England Institute of Art, as well as corporate positions at EDMC headquarters such as Assistant to the CEO and Vice President of Governmental Relations.

Prior to joining EDMC, Mr. Jerue held a number of positions at the federal and state government levels, including Staff Director and Counsel, Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, U.S. House of Representatives; Executive Director, National Commission on Student Financial Assistance; Staff Director and Counsel, Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities, U.S. Senate; and Legislative Director, Office of the Governor, State of Rhode Island.

Mr. Jerue holds a BA from Bowdoin College and a JD from Suffolk University Law School.

**Ms. Linda Michalowski**  
**Vice Chancellor of Student Services and Special Programs**  
**California Community Colleges Systems Office**

Linda Michalowski is Vice Chancellor for Student Services and Special Programs for the California Community Colleges System. In that capacity she is responsible for policy and programs to help students achieve their educational goals, including outreach, admissions, assessment, orientation, financial aid, counseling, transfer and articulation, student government, child care, disabled student services, and special services for single parents and other disadvantaged and underprepared students. She was with the Governmental Relations and External Affairs division from 1998 to 2003, serving as Interim Vice Chancellor as well as Director of Strategic Communications and Federal Relations.

Ms. Michalowski was the Chancellor's Office Coordinator for Student Financial Assistance Programs until 1998, during which time she led student aid policy development, represented community colleges in state and national forums, provided guidance to campus financial aid offices, and administered community college financial aid programs. She came to the Chancellor's Office in 1983 as an independent consultant to work with the Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) program for disadvantaged students and, the following year, was named the Board Financial Assistance Program Coordinator.

Throughout her more than 25-year career at the Chancellor's Office, Ms. Michalowski has been an advocate for the system's colleges and students in the state and federal legislative and policy arenas. She has served on the American Association of Community Colleges and Association of Community College Trustees Joint Commission on Federal Relations and was the 1997 recipient of the Community College Governmental Relations Award. She led the development and implementation of the system-wide *California Community Colleges: The Way California Works* and *I Can Afford College* public awareness campaigns.

**Ms. Angela Peoples**  
**Legislative Director**  
**United States Students Association**

Ms. Peoples recently joined USSA as its Legislative Director. As Legislative Director, she is committed to work tirelessly to ensure the continuation of USSA's legacy of winning legislative victories on the issues that are most important to students. Ms. Peoples was introduced to the work of USSA in 2007 at a statewide rally of 500 students in Lansing Michigan and again at USSA's 39th Annual Legislative Conference. As a student at Western Michigan University, she worked diligently for change on issues that affect students, including defeating anti-affirmative action legislation and promoting sexual assault policies and preventions. She was also instrumental in collaborating with universities across the State of Michigan to develop and institutionalize the Student Association of Michigan.

Ms. Peoples graduated from Western Michigan with a degree in political science and African studies.

**Dr. Terri Standish-Kuon**  
**Vice President, Communications and Administration**  
**Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities**

Dr. Standish-Kuon is Vice President for the Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities in New York (cIcu). She coordinates federal relations, manages the communications program, and supervises the finance and human resources operations for the association, which represents the presidents of 111 private, not-for-profit colleges and universities in the state. She worked with cIcu's member campuses and the New York congressional delegation throughout the most recent Higher Education Act reauthorization cycle. cIcu is actively engaged in the efforts of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (NAICU) and its affiliated state associations (NAICUSE).

Dr. Standish-Kuon holds a PhD from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, master's degrees from The Sage Colleges and the University at Albany, and a bachelor's degree from Rochester Institute of Technology.

**Ms. Christine Zuzack**  
**Vice President for State and Special Grant Programs**  
**Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency**

Ms. Zuzack currently serves as Vice President for State Grant and Special Programs at the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA). In this role she oversees the grant, scholarship, and employment programs administered by PHEAA. Her professional career in higher education began at the Community College of Allegheny County in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania where she worked in various roles with admissions, financial aid and veterans affairs for five years. The next twenty-two years were dedicated to financial aid administration at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Ms. Zuzack served as President of the Eastern Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (EASFAA) from 2003-2004 and as President of the Pennsylvania Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (PASFAA) from 1994-1995. Additionally, she was a member of the Board of Directors of the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA) from 2003-2005.

Ms. Zuzack holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from Grove City College and master's degrees in clinical psychology and student personnel services in higher education from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. She has completed her coursework for a doctorate in adult education at the Pennsylvania State University.